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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT VISITS IRAQ

1. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S VISIT TO BAGHDAD ACHIEVED ITS PURPOSES. EGYPTIANS DID NOT KNOW WHETHER MUBARAK WOULD BE RECEIVED BY SADDAM HUSSEIN UNTIL LAST MINUTE WHEN SADDAM FINALLY AGREED TO SEE HIM.

2. AMBASSADOR ATTENDED PART OF MEETING AND PART WAS HELD IN CAMERA BETWEEN MUBARAK AND SADDAM. DURING SESSION WHEN AMBASSADOR WAS PRESENT, MUBARAK DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT DESCRIBING SADAT'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES. MUBARAK ALSO REVIEWED REASONS FOR EGYPT'S POLICIES CONCERNING AN ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT. SADDAM WAS NON-COMMITTAL IN REPLY, BUT EGYPTIANS TOOK SOME SATISFACTION
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FROM FACT SADDAM DID NOT LECTURE THEM ON THE ERRORS OF THEIR WAYS.

3. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HAS ALSO NOTED SOME REDUCTION IN LEVEL OF HOSTILITY TOWARDS EGYPT IN IRAQI PRESS SINCE MUBARAK'S VISIT. HE BELIEVES THAT TRIP WAS USEFUL IN HELPING TO REDUCE SENSE OF ISOLATION

ON PART OF IRAQI REGIME WHICH HE CONSIDERS TO BE ONE
OF ROOT CAUSES OF REGIME'S AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR. HE DOES
NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT VISIT SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING
ABOUT ANY CHANGE IN REGIME'S NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS
ON ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT.
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